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and wool, long sleeves, button  
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## PULP INDUSTRY PROFITS

Dividends of 18 Per Cent.  
Declared by the Laurentide  
Pulp Company.

A rumor was circulated in town  
some months ago which conveyed an  
erroneous explanation of the cause of  
the delaying of the work of erecting a  
pulp mill at the Keeawatina power dam.  
It was said that Mr. Mather was ex-  
periencing some difficulty in the forma-  
tion of his pulp manufacturing concern  
on account of the market being  
flooded with this article, the prices for  
which were rapidly declining in conse-  
quence of over production. To show  
how utterly false is such a theory we  
produce a report of the annual meeting  
of the Laurentide Pulp Company held  
this week in Montreal:

The annual meeting of the share-  
holders of the Laurentide Pulp Com-  
pany, Limited, was held yesterday.  
Mr. Chas. R. Hosmer was added to  
the list of directors, the board other-  
wise remaining the same as before.

The statement showed the net profits  
for the year to be \$280,000 over and  
above interest on bonds and all other  
charges. Altogether the profits  
amounted to more than 18 per cent.  
on the company's stock. The direct-  
ors, however, deemed it wise to pay  
only 18 per cent. in dividends, adding  
the remainder to the working capital.

After writing off \$120,000, for  
shrinkage in logs, covering a term of  
years back, for bad and doubtful ac-  
counts, and for other matters, the sur-  
plus, June 30, 1901, was \$252,371, as  
against \$107,701, June 30, 1900.

It was stated that the entire paper  
products of the company were sold up  
to the end of the year 1902, and at bet-  
ter prices than at any time in the past.  
The works were reported to be in per-  
fect condition, and working well be-  
yond their estimated capacity.

## TOWNS' CHALLENGER.

A special cable from London received  
this week says: J. Carling Kelly, the  
Ottawa promoter at the back of the  
challenge in behalf of the unknown  
Canadian contender to row George  
Towns for the world's championship,  
did not come up to the mark when he  
flew Towns and his backer, Tom Sul-  
livan, at the Sportsman office this  
morning with the purpose of arrang-  
ing the match. Kelly in an unpois-  
onable manner dropped out, giving as  
his reason that he believed the Sports-

man passing away to join the "choir in-  
visible" Saturday noon, October 12,  
leaving for a season her beloved family  
circle, consisting of her mother, Mrs.  
M. A. Oliver; her brother and sister,  
Dr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Spence,  
and the little nieces, Cosette and Hel-  
ene Spence.

The services for her burial will be  
held at the home of Dr. Spence, 1022  
North Prairie street, Tuesday morn-  
ing at 10:30 o'clock, when her body  
will be laid to rest in Hope cemetery.

## BAD MEN AT BEAUDETTE

Italians Shoot a Man in the  
Neck in a Saloon  
Row.

The news of a shooting affray at  
Beaudette, Rainy river, reached here  
Wednesday by the Keenora. There-  
after occurred in one of the dives for which  
the new American town has become  
notorious, and was caused by drunken  
Italians who were ejected from the  
premises by the proprietor, assisted by  
a Canadian named Bingham, from the  
other side of the river, who is em-  
ployed in the saw mills of the Rat  
Portage Lumber Company. Bingham  
states that after assisting the prop-  
rietor of the saloon in ejecting three  
Italians, the latter drew revolvers and  
began firing through the windows.  
One of the bullets hit the sawmill man  
in the neck and he fell to the floor.  
The Italians took to the woods, but  
were captured after an exciting chase  
by the deputy sheriff and a squad of  
specials. The wounded man, who was  
taken to the Winnipeg hospital, will  
recover.

Winnipeg, Oct. 25th. The victim of  
the Beaudette shooting is reported to  
be doing nicely and no fears are en-  
tertained for his ultimate recovery.  
A resident of Beaudette now in the  
city states that the trouble arose over  
a woman. A crowd of Italians who  
have been employed on the C. N. R.  
came across the river from Beaver  
Mills after having loaded themselves  
with the usual cause of brawls. A  
quarrel arose over one of Beaudette's  
Aphrodite dames; and one of the  
Italians drew a revolver and com-  
menced shooting at random in order  
to impress his fellow laborers in the  
good work. One of the flying bullets  
landed in the face of the patient who  
is at present in the general hospital  
here, and ploughed its way out at the  
back of his neck. The courageous bad  
man of the Rainy then made tracks to

## THE ALICE A COMPANY

The New English Company  
is now in Working  
Order.

West Superior, Wis., Oct. 25. The  
local offices of the American-Canadian  
Gold Mining company have received  
from London the prospectus of the  
company formed there to devel-  
op the Alice A property in the Seine  
river district. The deal that has been  
consummated after many months of  
work is one that will be of much im-  
portance to the Seine river gold fields.  
It means probably not only the devel-  
opment of the Alice A property, but  
the ultimate development of the other  
properties in the immediate neighbor-  
hood which have proved to be of value.

The new company that will develop  
the property is the British Ontario  
Gold Mining company, limited. It is  
incorporated under what is known as  
the "Companies' act." The capital  
stock is 200,000 pounds, with 200,000  
shares of stock of the par value of £1  
each. In the new company are some  
very prominent British capitalists.  
The board of directors is composed of  
Edward Coventry, chairman; Sir Francis  
Blackwood, bart; Captain R. B.  
Needham, R. N., and Colonel W. J.  
Englede, late R. E. The chairman,  
Edward Coventry, is a corn factor at  
London and very prominent there in  
business circles. Sir Francis Black-  
wood is at the head of the government  
postal savings bank system of Eng-  
land. Captain Needham holds a position  
in the Royal navy of the engineering  
corps, and Colonel Englede, late of  
the engineering corps, headed the  
Mikado mine at Rat Portage.

The success of the undertaking is al-  
ready assured. The new company will  
issue but 100,000 shares of its stock at  
the present time, and has already re-  
ceived subscriptions for one-half that  
amount, giving a fund of \$250,000 for  
the stamp mill and other things  
necessary. According to last-published  
information the British Ontario com-  
pany and the Alice A people, the new  
concern is required in two years to  
have a stamp mill running at a cap-  
acity of 200 tons a day.

Captain Harbottle is now on his cat-  
tle ranch near Edmonton. He writes  
that a creek flows through his lands  
from which he is extracting \$8 worth  
of gold dust per diem with an ordi-  
nary prospector's pan. He has made  
enough out of the creek so far to pay

two hours from the Bulgarian frontier.

Dalziel's Home correspondent states  
that the Pope had an alarming recur-  
rence of his intestinal trouble on Sat-  
urday night, and that today his ill-  
ness is in a state of great weakness.

Mrs. Josephine White, accused of the  
murder of her husband, is being tried  
at Beaufort.

## RAILWAY TO LAC SEUL

The C. P. R. Will Build  
a New Branch  
Line.

If the Canadian government will  
make such improvement in the naviga-  
tion of Lac Seul and Lake Minitaké  
as to provide continuous navigation of  
these lakes, the Canadian Pacific Rail-  
way proposes to build a branch from  
Dinnerville, a station east of Wabigoon,  
in the Rainy River district, northward  
to Lac Seul, which is on the Keewatin  
boundary, for a distance of 21 miles.  
The government will send Mr. A. W.  
Campbell, deputy commissioner of  
public works, next week to make a  
survey in order to ascertain the ex-  
pense of providing the necessary locks  
and dams. Should this scheme be car-  
ried out, internal communication  
would be afforded to that northern  
district for a distance of over 100 miles  
and a large tract of agricultural land  
would be made accessible for settle-  
ment. It is believed that there are al-  
so valuable spruce and pine in the dis-  
trict to which access would in this  
way be given. The C.P.R. proposes  
building the road entirely at its own  
expense.

Lieut. Moiville expects to get a six  
months' furlough in a short time, and  
writes that he will spend his holiday  
here.

The News is always going to an-  
nounce big deals in a few days, but  
somehow or other they always fail to  
appear, with distressing regularity.

A carload of winter apples has ar-  
rived at Partington's.

Mr. S. S. Cummins has a diamond  
drill now seven feet long in his office.  
Manager Strong, of the Saltuna, pre-  
sented Mr. Cummins with this remark-  
able specimen.

The Curling Club held their annual  
meeting last Tuesday night, a big turn  
out of members being present. Those  
who wish to join and participate in

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All Wool Vests, fine quality, long sleeves, silk stitched front at 100c. Drawers to match, \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' Fleece Lined Vests at 65c. and 85c. each.

**EIDERDOWN FLANNELS.**

New Eiderdown Flannels in pretty striped and figured effects, also plain colors, at 45c. per yard.

Special values in Flannels. Grey Flannels in light or dark grey, union, unshrinkable, at 15c. and 25c. per yard.

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**TOWNS' CHALLENGER.**

A special cable from London received this week says: J. Curling Kelly, the Ottawa promoter at the back of the challenge in behalf of the unknown Canadian eager to row George Towns for the world's championship, did not come up to the mark when he met Towns and his backer, Tom Sullivan, at the Sportsman office this morning with the purpose of arranging the match. Kelly in an unpolite, manlike manner dropped out, giving as an excuse that he believed the Sportsman Challenge Cup was included in the world's championship when he issued the challenge. He declined Sullivan's challenge on behalf Towns of £200 a side and the world's championship. Mr. Kelly, however, claimed that he could name three Canadian oarsmen, members of reputable clubs, any one of whom he would select to row Towns when he found it was absolutely necessary to submit the name of the competitor to the trustees before a contest for the Sportsman cup could be arranged. He positively declined to divulge the name of his man, and the proposed match was off. In sporting circles here Kelly's challenge was never taken seriously from the first.

**DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON.**

Newspapers from Galesburg, Ill., give an account of the death of Mrs. Johnson, daughter of the late Walter Oliver, the first reeve of Rat Portage. The following is reproduced from the Evening Mail of that city:

Mrs. Carrie Oliver Johnson was born March, 1857, in Ingersoll, Ont., Canada. She was the eldest child of Walter and Mary Oliver. Her early life was spent in Petrolia, Canada, in which place she was married in 1876 to J. T. Johnson, of Toronto. The greater part of her married life was passed in Toronto, but for the last three years she has made her home with her sister, Mr. W. Hamilton Spence, of this city.

Although a constant sufferer, she here endeared herself to a loving circle of friends, who not only fully appreciated her rare mental endowments, learning to trust to her high standard and unerring judgment in all literary and ethical questions, but who learned from her bright, pure and lovely Christian life, beautiful and inspiring lessons in gentleness, patience, fortitude and self-forgetfulness, this latter being the keynote of her character.

She was of a highly artistic and poetic temperament, which found expression in wonderfully brilliant and sympathetic interpretations of the world's musical masterpieces. Her whole life in fact was one of harmonious melody, although of late it has been expressed in minor strains, final

the Beaudette shooting is reported to be doing nicely, and no fears are entertained for his ultimate recovery. A resident of Beaudette now in the city states that the trouble arose over a woman. A crowd of Italians who have been employed on the C. N. R. came across the river from Beaver Mills after having loaded themselves with the usual course of brawls. A quarrel arose over one of Beaudette's Aphroditian dames; and one of the Italians drew a revolver and commenced shooting at random in order to impress his fellow laborers in the good work. One of the flying bullets landed in the face of the patient who is at present in the general hospital here, and plunged its way out at the back of his neck. The courageous bad man of the Rainy then made tracks to the bush and was immediately followed by the town marshals. The would-be desperado has not yet been captured as far as can be learned.

**AT THE HOTELS.**

Hilliard—H. E. Knobel, Winnipeg; C. C. Phillips, Kewatin; G. T. Ward, Montreal; S. Herbert Williams, Boston; D. C. Graham, J. S. Horne, Fort William; D. H. Moon, St. Paul; F. W. Kohl, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Dr. A. F. Steele, Orangeville.

Russell—A. Brooks, Virginia, Minn.; Mary Annus, Rainy River; Dora Arison, Leclair, Minn.; A. J. Hunter, Rapid River; S. Brickman, Sobbingville, Minn.; A. J. Holmes, Big Fork.

Shaw—F. J. Atkinson, Whithy, Ont.; W. C. Stewart, Cranby, B.C.; A. Cars, Wabigoon; C. Genils, Winnipeg.

Central—A. Grant, A. S. Kirsh, J. Clark, J. Beauregard, R. Kelly, A. Insley.

Ottawa—J. Lawless, J. Baxter, J. Charlebois, Ottawa; C. Dally, F. Clarke.

Mr. Alan Sullivan, M.E., is now in the Sturgeon lake country examining claims. He is accompanied by an English expert, who is looking over the district on behalf of a British mining syndicate.

A number of ornamental trees around town residences are budding again, and pansies are in full bloom in many places.

Mr. M. Nicholson, the Main street merchant, has had his left hand bandaged up for over a week, blood poisoning having set in on his fingers as the result of a prick of a needle. The injured member is now on the mend.

Mr. Geo. Girard, the well-known prospector, is it town. He has been exploring the Sturgeon Lake region.

Mr. R. Nairn, B.A., intends to give a lecture entitled, Blunders, in the Hilliard opera house, at an early date.

Miss Griffin, daughter of Mr. S. I. Griffin, has recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. Rochon, of Fort William, was in town this week visiting his sister, Mrs. P. H. Austin.

The success of the undertaking is already assured. The new company will issue 100,000 shares of its stock at the present time, and has already received subscriptions for one-half that amount, giving a fund of \$250,000 for the stamp mill and other things necessary. According to his statement into between the British Ontario company and the Alice A people, the new concern is required in two years to have a stamp mill running at a capacity of 200 tons a day.

Captain Harbottle is now on his cattle ranch near Edmonton. He writes that a creek flows through his lands from which he is extracting 88 worth of gold dust per diem with an ordinary prospector's pan. He has made enough out of the creek so far to pay for his land and buy several head of cattle.

Mr. D. A. Pender, recently auditor of the Rat Portage Lumber company, has been appointed to a similar position with the Souris Coal company. Mr. Pender has located in Winnipeg and has opened an office at 117 Main street.

**NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE**

**Boiled Down into Readable Paragraphs for Busy People.**

The Australian census shows that the gain in population during the past 10 years is comparatively small, less than 10 per cent. The population is now 3,777,212, an increase over that of 1881 of 283,975.

The output of the Rand mines for September was 31,933 ounces of gold.

The directors of the Sissiboo paper and pulp mills owned and controlled by Montreal capitalists, have sold the entire output for the current year to a German firm.

Frederick Archer, organist of Carnegie Music hall and one of the best musicians of the country, died at his home in this city yesterday of cancer of the stomach, aged 63 years.

Lord Kitchener is reported sorely disappointed over the intelligence that Lady Helen Stewart is to marry Lord Strathdale, heir to the earl of Hecstet. It is long been known in English society that Kitchener is madly in love with Lady Helen. It has always been understood that the pair were betrothed.

A second submarine boat was tested at Barrow, Tuesday. Six men were sealed in the boat for 12 hours. The air remained fresh.

A despatch from Sofia says it is reported that United States Consul Dickinson has been informed that shepherds have seen Miss Stone at Jakerada which is in Turkish territory.

Lieut. McVillie expects to get a six month's furlough in a short time, and writes that he will spend his holiday here.

The N. W. Co. always going to announce big deals in a few days, but somehow or other they always fail to appear, with distressing regularity.

A carload of winter apples has arrived at Portington's.

Mr. S. S. Cummins has a diamond drill core seven feet long in his office. Manager Strong, of the Saultagne, presented Mr. Cummins with this remarkable specimen.

The Curling Club held their annual meeting last Tuesday night, a big turnout of members being present. Those who wish to join and participate in the curling games this season should send in their names to the secretary, Mr. Hutton, before the rinks are organized.

Manager Appleton, of the Portington Supply company, visited his mining claim on Eagle Lake this week in company with an engineer who will make a report on the property.

A new wing is being built to Mr. G. P. Phillips house, Madison street, and the grounds recently acquired from the town are being put into shape for a lawn.

Mr. W. J. Holmes, of Big Fork, Rainy river, arrived in town this morning on the Keenora.

Mr. A. J. Hunter, of Rapid River, is registered at the Russell house.

The meeting to organize a Chess Club, which was to have been held in the Clougher block last Tuesday night, was postponed until a date which will be announced later.

A mass meeting will be held in McVeigh's hall Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Catholic Club similar to the institution in Winnipeg.

The Norman correspondent of the News who said that Mr. H. L. Ingram, organist of Notre Dame church, was a songlover there is in error, as Mr. Ingram, according to his own statement, is not a singer.

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RAT PORTAGE, ONT., OCT. 25, 1901

## LET US DOWN EASY.

When Lord Minto was returning to Ottawa he telegraphed ahead to the authorities to fix a guard of honor of a hundred men to meet him at the depot at 2 a. m. The train arrived at 5.30 and His Excellency found a messily thirty-seven men as a guard of honor. He would like to know just what Lord Minto thought when he surveyed that sleepy handful of militiamen. He would most likely swear "not loud but deep" and cast a look of supreme contempt and withering scorn on the thirty-seven, and he would marvel at the "deuced obstinacy" of the other sixty-three who did not show up. His Excellency would never see the humor of the situation, for he belongs to England's solemn nobility, who seldom smile even in England, and who consider it awfully bad form to smile in the presence of "mere colonials," especially if the joke were to the noble himself. To a man like Minto the average Canadian must appear to be a puzzling paradox, if His Excellency could so far forget his awful dignity as to give a passing thought to the subject. The Canadian tumbles all over himself and resorts to all kinds of subterfuge to get into the hottest part of a battle, but when there is no fighting he has time to remember that he is a Canadian, and therefore the equal, if not the superior, of any other man on the face of the earth, and when he thinks that an officer is treating him as an inferior in things besides what is necessary in a disciplinary way in the regular business of soldiering, he develops firmness in his demeanor, and this quality showing itself in a mere private, disconcerts the average British officer. However this does not excuse those sixty-three boys who did show up. Their conduct is shameful, and deserving of the severest censure but we love our Canadian boys for the way they fought for Queen and country, and we feel somewhat as Thackeray did when he censured Tom Sayers, the prize fighter in the Cornhill magazine for winning the championship of the world. Tom was an awfully bad boy of five feet eight inches, who fought against an American giant for several hours with one fist, his other arm having been broken early in the fight, but Tom vanquished his op-

ing batter at a cricket match, replied that he thought they might as well leave. They accordingly set spurs to their steeds, charging in the face of the bullets, and finally after a mad gallop, reached camp.

Bravery however is not the only qualification required by a general. He must also be cunning and resourceful, and able to take in a new situation at a glance. And Buller has shown that he possesses none of these latter. He started his fight at the Tugela as if he were choosing the most picturesque and sensational phrase of the situation instead of taking the easiest and most scientific way. He wanted to do his work brilliantly rather than merely successfully, and he failed to do either.

Buller's speech at the Riflemen's dinner shows that he has neither modesty nor tact. He spoke like a boastful schoolboy, and blurted out many things which, as a soldier, he should have kept to himself. And he is blinded by his own conceit, for he bombastically challenged the Times to mention a man in the service who is fitter than himself to have command of the first army corps.

We are all sorry for Sir Hedvers Buller, but losing his reputation will not be such a hard blow to him as we may imagine, for his speech has shown that he is utterly lacking the finer sensibilities.

## GOVERNORS GENERAL.

The Free Press has unbundled itself of a two and a half column editorial on Governor-General Lord Minto. It seems that his Excellency has been interfering too much in our affairs, meddling with our militia and our duke and our royal honors, and the Free Press doesn't like it at all. The ministers at Ottawa claim they haven't noticed anything wrong about Lord Minto, and deny that there is any friction between themselves and His Excellency. But there must be something wrong or the Free Press would not have gotten upon its hind legs and howled so. The heads of our government are wrong too when they say there is nothing the matter—the governor-general is governing us, and though a governor is generally supposed to govern, it is a generally acknowledged fact, that a Canadian Governor-General is not supposed to govern Canadians, as they are, self governing, and any English nobleman who gets this high appointment should govern himself accordingly, and not the Canadian people.

Isn't that what you mean brother Free Press?

Hon. G. W. Ross has announced that the legislature will be called early in January. It will probably be a short session, and an early appeal to the electors thereafter.

THE MORBID PRINCIPAL OF RHEUMATISM IS URIC ACID.

## ENGINE-ROOM WATCH

IN THE DEPTHS OF A 20-KNOT BRITISH CRUISER.

Twenty-five Feet Under the Water Line—A Veritable Roaring Steel Cavern—The Inner Life—Some Details of the Work of the Men on Whom the Navy Must Depend.

In connection with the recent English naval maneuvers, the following description of life in the engine-room of a fast cruiser, given by Mr. Herbert Russell in The London Daily Express, will be found interesting.

If you want to know what life in the engine-room on board a 20-knot cruiser really means, come and stand a watch below."

This spoke the first engineer of the Ariadne, as he and I leaned side by side over the rail watching the stately procession of battleships and cruisers hurrying steaming clouds from their sheering bows as they moved in faultless array over the long blue Channel ridges flowing towards the dim distant line of coast.

And I went into the vitals. Down into a roaring steam cavern; down and got down, past darting cross-heads, and flashing piston-rods, past the vast shooting arms of metal which keep the crank shafts rhythmically pounding, and the flinging link-work beating time to the measure of the revolutions, the air growing hotter and closer; shadowy figures gliding stealthily about in the ruddy-tinted twilight, a vague sense of wanting to turn back upon me at every step of the descent, and then I stand 25 feet below the water line, in the engine-room of this mighty, rushing battleship.

I had heard much before I embarked upon these adventures of the naval engineers; of their obligations, grievances, and the arduous conditions of their vocation. But never until this morning, standing beneath the vast, thundering heart of the Ariadne did realization of the significance of it dawn upon me.

It was like a revelation to stand there amid that din and clangor; to hear the metallic pealing of the bridge telegraph, and to witness, as a dully-looking figure, by a movement of his arm, arrest the whole throttle-mus. A revelation I say, not because I did not know that all this existed down in the bowels of the mighty warship, but because the standing there among it and watching it brought home a sense of the engineer's responsibilities with a degree of keenness which the short of the actual experience could not achieve.

I was fortunate that in visiting an engine room state it might have fallen to my lot to be on board a high-speed cruiser of the latest and latest type, the Ariadne, with her double set of four-cylinder engines working at 18,000 horse-power on 125 revolutions per minute, her mass of auxiliary machinery, and her 30 Belleville boilers, is about a favorable example as I could have chosen for getting a first, practical glimpse into the living reality of the engineer's inner life.

It is not my purpose to give the details of my four-hour's watch below in a mere description of the craft, phony, awe-tinted scene. After penning mine have done this, I had a definite object in making my hands of a lump-black hue and my eyelids and nostrils heavy with coal dust. I

## A REAL VETERAN.

A Soldier of 1837 With a New Ontario Land Grant.

The Provincial Department of Crown Lands has received over 13,000 applications from persons who think they are entitled to lands in New Ontario under the Act of last session. Among the applicants is Mr. Timothy Wiseman of Belleville, who has visited the department to see if he was not entitled to recognition for having served in the Royalist forces in the rebellion of 1837. Mr. Wiseman stated that he served from 1837 to 1841 under Sir Allan McNab, at Hamilton, Brantford, London, Woodstock, and Paris; at Kingston under Capt. Little and Col. Hill, and at Navy Island under Major Gourlay and Capt. Fisher. Though 83 years of age, Mr. Wiseman is most active. There is no pension in the Act for veterans of 1837, but Mr. Wiseman was promised that his case would be considered.

## A Volunteer for the Transvaal.

Out of the open gateway of the Recruiting Headquarters in Hemmings' Row, Trafalgar Square, came a recruiting sergeant of infantry and a working individual, decently but shabbily dressed. Both were smiling. The civilian was the first to speak.

"Now, gently," said he, "I reckon I'm just as much a soldier as the Queen as you are yourself, so if you'll only indicate a quite little private bar, where recruits is welcome. I'll spend my first day's pay on yer."

With the best smile of condescension for the sergeant was a sergeant now—the recruit led the way to an unpretentious tavern, and a bottle of Bass and two three-penny smokes being supplied to order, the late civilian laid bare his mind.

I knew one of these Septembers I should go and enlist," said he, "and now I've been and done it. I find my gun and serve me out; my ammunition as fast as you blooming will like; I want to go straight to the front, and have a go at these Boers. I've got reasons to want to. Was you ever a married man and a householder?"

The recruit admitted that he never had been either.

"Ah, well, gently, ten minutes ago I was both. And every September, as Michaelmas came round, my old woman used to start on me, because that was the month in the twelve when we had the option of giving our little villa up, see? We used to give the landlord the money, I say, Day, and—well, take it back, every Michaelmas! I give you my word, mate, I could have lived in our little villa in Kentish Town Gardens for the rest of my natural, but as sure as eve spring came round, my old woman forced me to give the landlord notice. The rain came through the roof, and no other man but me would stand it. The kitchen range was simply in a hundred pieces, she said, and literally spoiled the food, a fact as I'd noticed. The drains were in a shocking state, she said, and typhoid only waited for us to open the windows. The outside paint was a shocking scandal, she said, and the state of the water being clogging a day means to the poor little slaves, who wasn't insured in the 'Prac' either. The doorstep had sunk, she said, till accumulating rain came through on to the screened door; brights and made 'em too wet to burn, and every time you pulled the 'slopers' bell, she said, a part of the rumpo dromedary came away with the handle. No, she said, no longer we put up with

## A Study in Poker.

One journalist who is an expert in practical psychology walked a couple of squares with a number of the cabnet trying to elicit an expression of opinion on a certain matter of moment. The secretary's lips were as firmly closed as the shells of a Hingham quahog at low water so far as the desired "last word" was concerned or even a hint of the situation. He was not so completely self contained, however, that his actions and manner were inscrutable. The reporter hazarded a guess founded on his impressions and wired the result to his paper. The next day the secretary met him and said:

"How did you get that information, Mr. —?"

"From you, sir," said the reporter, smiling.

"From me, sir?" said the secretary.

"I never said a word."

"That is so," replied the correspondent, "but you acted it."

"Well, you were wrong in some things, anyhow. Still, I think I'll have to take a course of congressional poker playing until I can disguise my thoughts."

"Such people are the easiest of all to read."

"And how do you do it?"

"Why, you read their hands, by reversing their expression. The man who seems to bet on an ace full probably holds a hobnob flush, and the disconcerted survivor of a probable hobnob flush is likely laying for you with the ace full, and there you are. There is always some way to figure it out."

## Development of the Hammer.

Man's first tool was the uplifted hand grasping a stone, and from this came, after many years, the hammer. As heavier blows became necessary the hammer grew in size, until it was operated by machinery in the form of the tilt or helve hammer. When steam succeeded water as a motive power, a steam cylinder replaced the tripping cam, but the first half of the past century had nearly expired before the original form of this tool was at all changed by James Nasmyth's invention of the upright steam hammer.

Since then the falling weight of this design of tool has gradually been increased from a few hundred pounds up to 100 and even 125 tons, but excepting the smaller sizes up to 25 tons it has since 1880 been superseded by the hydraulic press, which by its slow motion produces a more thorough working of the metal. Presses have grown until the capacity of 14,000 tons was reached, requiring a 35,000 horsepower engine to drive it. Such a tool, with its accompaniment of 200 ton electric cranes for handling the work underneath, is capable of forging ingots over 75 inches in diameter and weighing more than 250,000 pounds.

## He Was Relieved.

The other day a person dropped down in an apoplectic fit immediately in front of a police station and was carried inside. A moment after a woman forced her way in through the crowd gathered around the door, exclaiming: "My husband! My poor husband! Clear the way and let in the air!" She then busied herself by taking off the man's cravat and performing other little offices until a surgeon arrived, when the patient gradually recovered his senses. On this the ser-

## When it Hurts To Cough

The cough that hurts, the cough that gets tight in the chest is daily getting deeper and deeper into the bronchial tubes, and making directly for the lungs, to become pneumonia, inflammation of the lungs or consumption.

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### Current Converse.

By OBSERVER.

Mrs. I. C. Charlesworth nee Miss Gertrude Scovill, received a number of friends last Thursday, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Scovill, and on Friday assisted by Miss Chadwick. Mrs. Charlesworth looked charming in a black silk dress, trimmed with black velvet and lace bolero, over a vest of white chiffon, a combination admirably suited to her fair complexion, and her wealth of golden hair. Her mother, also in black silk, looked beautiful.

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deep olive to bright spinach green—toned down with much fun, and with two different kinds even trimming the same gown. The superstition against green will no doubt give away before the commands of fashion, just as that did against peacock's feathers which were so much sought after for decoration last year both for jewelry and dress, in spite of their supposed powers of evil.

Eighty-two singers turned out at the rehearsal of the Choral Society being organized by Rhys Thomas this week in Winnipeg. It is probable that when all the members are present the number will be somewhat over one hundred. The parts are all running smoothly now and the members are beginning to take a great deal of interest in the work now that the drudgery of learning the notes is about over and expression and interpretation of the various numbers being studied. A few more tenors are needed yet to make the aggregation well balanced, but apart from this everything is very satisfactory. It is about time that the Rat Portage united choir were getting to work for the coming season.

## A Teacher's Worries

FREQUENTLY RESULTS IN A BREAKDOWN OF HEALTH.

Headaches, Backaches, Dizziness, Poor Appetite and Insomnia the Outcome. How to Avert These Troubles.

From the Review, Windsor, Ont.

Only those engaged in the teaching profession realize how much care, worry and perplexity is met with daily. It is therefore little wonder that there are so many health breakdowns, especially among young ladies who follow this calling. Miss Christina Pare of Ojibway, near, is one who suffered much in this respect. To a reporter of the Windsor Review, Miss Pare said: "For several years, while teaching school, I was continually troubled with headaches, dizziness and weak back. I tried several doctors and medicines, but got no relief. I became so badly run down that I thought possibly a change of employment would give me relief. I gave up my school and tried other duties, but the result was disappointing as the trouble seemed to have taken a firm hold of me. The headaches grew more and more severe, my appetite failed me and I was frequently compelled to take a rest in order to overcome my laziness. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try it, and before they were all used I found much relief. I continued taking the pills for some time longer, every day gaining new health and strength, and now I feel as well as ever I did in my life, and am never bothered with the old troubles. You may say therefore that there is nothing to recommend so highly as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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## THE BIBLE AS A WAR CODE. How It Has Been Used by Boers in South Africa.

Mr. Kruger's cable to his Pretoria relatives who inquired what was to be done with the ex-President's house now it was no longer tenanted by the late Mrs. Kruger was "Read Proverbs vii, verses 19-20": "For the good man is not at home, he has gone a long journey."

"He hath taken a bag of money with him, and will come home at the day appointed."

Under Kruger rule every South African editor found the Bible an indispensable book of reference, most proclamations from Pretoria containing Biblical allusions. The latest cable sent by Mr. Kruger has now prompted a correspondent to a Leuvenard (Holland) paper to comment on a number of Scriptural messages, each changed by the Boer leaders just before the surrender of Orange.

On February 25, 1900, Mr. Kruger telegraphed to Gen. Christiaan De Wet (who was to rescue Cronje): "Notify Cronje that large reinforcements are on the road, and he will be rescued." Psalm xlii, 21: "which reads:

"Save me from the lion's mouth, for Thou hast heard me from the horns of the unicorns."

Dewet telegraphed Cronje the same day at 12:20 p. m.: "President telegraphs, 'Stand firm,' large reinforcements are approaching. As soon as they arrive we shall attack at dawn on the north." Psalm lxxv, 7.

Cronje replied with Psalm xx, 7: also mentioning incidentally that his food supplies were getting short, to which the ingenious Dewet retorted: "Psalm lxx, 15":

"Let them wander up and down for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied."

But Cronje grew impatient: Dewet's promised convoy of food was long in coming, and of again telegraphed, "Psalm xx, 17":

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we will remember the name of the Lord our God."

No relief coming up the morning of the 26th, Gen. Cronje telegraphed: "The enemy has been enormously reinforced. I am hard pressed."

"Lord, how are they increased that trouble me! Many are they that rise up against me."

The unhappy general's final message to Dewet was at 4:10 on the afternoon of the 26th: "Bothard's terrible enormous losses. Majority of the burghers claiming capitulation." Psalm lx, 11:

"Lord give us help from trouble, for vain is the help of man."

But this message was captured by Lord Roberts, who is generally credited on the coast with having telegraphed to both Dewet and Cronje: "Psalm lxiii, 9, 10, 11":

"But those who seek my soul, to destroy it, shall go into the lower parts of the earth."

"They shall fail by the sword, they shall be a portion for the vultures."

"But God King shall rejoice in God, every one that sweareth by Him shall say, but the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped."

Most of the Boers have been applied to, and in many cases conveyed the meaning of the order as perfectly as a long message. I over-

heard a Boer say to a British soldier: "The King's word is Honor."

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Miss Christie McRitchie leaves next Tuesday for Winnipeg, where she will resume her vocal studies. Miss McRitchie will keep house for her brother Philip, who is employed in the city engineer's office, and has a house on Notre Dame avenue near the Winnipeg theatre. The young contralto's departure leaves a gap in musical circles which will be hard to fill.

A Port Arthur paper referring to the departure of Mrs. McLean from that city to come here to join her husband, who is in charge of the dry goods department at the Gardner, Hiee, McLeod Co. store, says: "Port Arthur loses in Mrs. McLean a lady possessed of undoubted eleventh talent, and one who took an active interest in all local entertainments. As a teacher of elocution she met with great success, as was simply demonstrated on the occasions when her pupils appeared in recitals before large and delighted audiences. Should Mrs. McLean take up this line of work in Port Arthur we can with confidence predict success, not only for herself, but for the young ladies whom she will instruct."

In chatting with Mr. McLean, Observer learned that this gentleman has had considerable experience in amateur operatics, and especially since his marriage, has had exceptional advantages for these productions. Mr. McLean himself takes part of the musical part of the opera, and Mrs. McLean, who is a dramatic professional, takes the stage management. Mr. McLean mentions the comic opera Zont, which he has produced in the east, and expresses the belief that it could be given here with success. The "Chimes of Normandy," Mr. McLean says, night also be produced. Chorus and places where they sing should take up this matter and discuss it, as it is a splendid thing for singers to secure training in the dramatic art.

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"You say you think your boy has too great an appetite?" said the physician to an anxious mother. "Do you realize how much a growing boy can eat?"  
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"Where we were, up in the mountains, the waitress would come in and say to my boy, 'We have fried fish, steak, liver and bacon, baked and fried potatoes, fry biscuit, muffins and dry toast.'"

"And that boy Ned would say, 'I'll take it all, please—and some eggs.'"

**Evolution of the Apple.**  
Apples are new in the economy of the world's use and taste. At the beginning of the last century few varieties were known, and we can go back in history to a time when all apples were little, sour and pockery—crab apples and nothing else. The crab apple was and is in its wildness nothing but a rosebush. Away back in time the wild rose, with its pretty blossoms that turn to little red balls, apple flavored, and the thorny crab had the same grand mother.

**Awful Admission.**  
Junior Partner—I received a note from our bookkeeper this morning saying that he wouldn't be able to come to work for several days.

Senior Partner—What's the matter with the man?  
Junior Partner—His wife has been cutting his hair.

**The Case.**  
"Gentlemen of the jury," cried the counsel for the defendant. "If there ever was a case which in any case must be carefully compared with other cases this case is that case."

"Which case?" asked the puzzled judge.

**Domestic Economy.**  
Madam—Your Fido, he was such a nice dog, I am so sorry he died.  
Bridget—So am I, madam. My dog's plate he saved me washing—Baltimore World.

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Most of the verses have been most aptly chosen, and in many cases convey the meaning of the sender as perfectly as a long message sent over the wires in the usual way.

**The King's Sense of Humor.**  
There are many pleasing stories of King Edward. One of them would have been a joy to Thackeray, for it shows that the royal dignity may be lowly alive to a humorous situation. One of the King's oldest friends went to call upon him, just after his accession. On the stairs the visitor was met by an eunuch, who wore a very solemn face. "Let me warn you," said he, "that things are not what they were. What do you mean?" "Well, you can go into the King's presence in the old free-and-easy way. You'll have to make an obeisance." "A what?" blurted out the visitor. "An obeisance, a bow from the waist." "An obeisance?" the Irish nobleman, who had never made a bow from the waist of his back. "That isn't all. The King may offer you an order, but before that you'll have to kiss his hand." "This was too much for the Irish nobleman, who indignantly spattered something to the effect that he had never kissed a man's hand, and was not going to begin. The eunuch looked still more solemn, and the visitor continued his inquiries with a brow of perplexity. The eunuch bowed him very gravely, with a slight inclination of the head, and no other sign of recognition. "Faith, it's the blessed obeisance, I suppose," thought the Irish nobleman, and he did his best with the maneuver from the wall of the back. Something glimmered across the King's face, then he slightly extended his hand with the back of it upturned. His faithful subject stared at the hand, got a very red in the face, made a dash, and caught the King by the wrist. They looked at each other, and the King burst into hearty laughter. "You're not kissing my hand," said he, highly delighted; "you're tickling my wrist! Then he put his hand into a drawer, and added, "After that I won't offer you an order!"

**Learned From His Father.**  
Sir Richard Westmacott, learned the rudiments of the plastic art, in which he was afterwards to achieve fame, in the studio of his father, who in the last quarter of the 18th century was a sculptor of some reputation in England. At eighteen he was sent to Rome to study, and there imbibed his fondness for the classical type, in which his best work was afterwards done. On his return to England he soon became the most popular of English sculptors, attaining full membership in the Royal Academy in 1811, and his Knighthood in 1837. Examples of his best work are very common, but the colossal nude statue of Achilles in bronze set up in Hyde Park in honor of the Duke of Wellington is the most typical perhaps of his work at its best. He died August 29, 1854.

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UNDER and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain charge or mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, dated the 21st day of September, 1890, there will be offered for sale by public auction by R. J. Parrott, Esq., Auctioneer, at the Hilliard House, in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Thursday, the 31st day of October, 1901, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the following property:

All and singular Parcel 397 in the Register for the District of Rainy River, being in the Town of Rat Portage, and described as Location 380P, situate in the Municipality of the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, and Province of Ontario, and situate east of and adjoining the lands of the Western Lumber Company, in Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing half an acre more or less, as shown on Plan of Survey by E. Seager, Registered Land Surveyor, dated 25th November 1891. Upon the property there is a two-story rough east dwelling house 18x27, containing 6 rooms.

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**Sheriff's Sale of Lands.**  
DISTRICT OF RAINY RIVER  
To W.E.  
By virtue of an execution issued to the District Court of the Province of Ontario and returned against the lands and interests of Joseph E. Dubord at the suit of William B. Brown, I have seized and taken in execution and will offer for sale at my office, in the Court House in the town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, on Monday, the 31st day of October, 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendant in and to, of all and singular that certain parcel of land known as Parcel Number 386, in the Frenchville Registry, in the Land Titles Office at the Town of Rat Portage, and parcel of land being a portion of the lands of the late John B. Brown, deceased, in the Town of Rat Portage, in the District of Rainy River, containing 14 acres more or less, namely: Parcel 386, Plan M. 14, 15, 16, in the office of the Registrar of the Land Titles Office at the Town of Rat Portage, July 10, 1901.  
W. J. MORAN,  
Acting Sheriff,  
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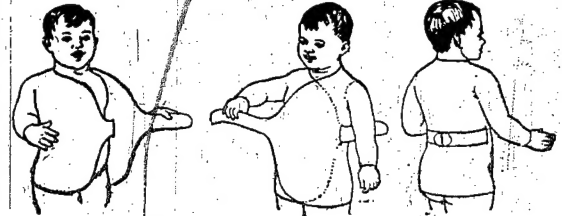
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In fact every thing to make their little life happy. At

expects that the Keenora and Agwinde will be running away on in November.

Monday is the regular meeting night of the town council.

The reporter of the Lake of Woods Daily has formed a company, to build a first class hotel near the postoffice, and intends to live in it himself so that he won't have so far to walk to get his mail.

Mr. Holmes, of Rapid River, is showing a Swede turnip from his farm weighing 14 pounds. It is on view in the office of the Russell house.

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### SIR EDWIN ARNOLD.

Paralytic and Aged, Victim of the 'Light of Asia,' & a Daily Sufferer in His Japanese Wife.

Sir Edwin Arnold, now in his old age, blind and a paralytic and grievously injured and cared for by his wife, a Japanese woman, he is 11 years ago in Yokohama.

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Disappointed in the hope of being able to do any good in the world, Sir Edwin has now decided to leave his family and go to the United States, where he will spend the remainder of his life. He has already secured a passport and is now waiting for a ship to sail.

### Popular Wants.

**FOR SALE**—About 175 acres on the west end of Treaty Island—1000. Said to be heavily timbered, with about 65 acres good arable land. Apply to W. J. Moran.

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And take notice that after the said 20th day of November, 1901, said Administrators will proceed to distribute

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## Local Interest

If this should meet the eye of John Henry or William Brown, late of Newcastle, Staffordshire, call at postoffice for letter from Uncle Samuel Brown, Brisbane, Australia. 96-07.

The hockey team will require a new goal-keeper this year, as Fred Duhaime will not be here, and a new point player if Sam Johnson does not return this fall.

The Ontario Legislature will hold a session beginning in January next, and fix the date of general elections for May or June.

Mr. G. B. Deacon, ex-secretary of the Olive Gold Mining Company, has gone down to New Brunswick on a visit to relatives.

Mr. R. Rutan, of the Dominion Lands office, Winnipeg, is in town on business connected with mining claims situated beyond the Ontario boundary line in Manitoba.

Dr. Patterson, of Winnipeg, arrived here Wednesday to spend a brief holiday on Lake of the Woods.

The next light at the corner of First and Matheson streets is being moved to the lake front at Cameron & Heaps warehouse.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$25,000 for a public library to the city of Winnipeg, if the council will pledge themselves to vote \$7,500 annually for maintenance. We wonder if Andy would give our hospital a few thousand dollars; it needs the money badly.

There was no quorum at the council of the Board of Trade rooms yesterday for the meeting called for 11 a.m.

Mr. Hilliard says that real estate on Chapman street has fallen considerably in the last year. He had to raise the sidewalk along the open house nearly a foot.

Mr. Graham says the prospects for a late season of navigation are good, and

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Mr. J. T. Horne, of Fort William, is registered at the Hilliard.

Mr. D. C. Graham, of Fort William, is in town.

Ex-Mayor Mr. Jas. M. Savage arrived from Winnipeg last night on a business visit here.

According to reports received from the Manitou district, moose are being slaughtered wholesale, by traders who are supplying the meat to the mining camps. A butcher at Wabigoon says that not one quarter of beef has been shipped to the mines this fall, and yet they are nearly all stocked up for the winter. This is the closed season for moose, and if anyone is caught with the meat in their possession he is liable to heavy penalties.

The fire brigade had a trial run last night for practice.

On Tuesday next, Czolgosz, the assassin, will be electrocuted at Auburn, prison.

It is understood that the town council are considering the advisability of reducing the police force for the winter months since so many men have left town to work in the woods. The Dominion and provincial constables stationed here could do all the municipal police work required, it is stated.

## Homemade Mats and Rugs at the Fall Exhibitions and Fairs.

The autumn exhibitions and fairs held in the various towns and cities of Canada this year, demonstrate the important fact that the ladies are deeply interested in the making up of mats, rugs and mats for bedrooms, dining rooms, parlors and halls. We had the pleasure of examining some beautiful specimens of home work which commanded the attention of all visitors. In every case these pretty floor ornaments were made from rag, yarn and other materials colored by the popular Diamond Dyes.

Thousands of ladies are now engaged in the working of one or more of the artistic designs made by the manufacturers of Diamond Dyes. If your dry goods dealer has not set out a stock of Diamond Dye Mat and Rug Patterns for your convenience, send your address to The Wells & Richardson Co., Limited, 220 Mountain Street, Montreal, P. Q., and they will mail you free of cost their sheets of designs.

author of "The Light of Ashi," it was all so silly and romantic, they said, and not at all regular. In England even the solemn and lengthy bands of the church do not always hold a man and his wife together and what was to be expected from a wedding ceremony which consisted in the exchange of rings and merely drinking a cup of tea together.

Sir Edwin's little Japanese bride did not promise before a great crowd of people that she took her husband for better or for worse, to have, honor or mild obey, to cherish in sickness and in health. And yet, she has done all that and more. For, as is pointed out in the notice just quoted and trusted, coupled with great disappointment and domestic griefs stricken with badness and despair, Sir Edwin's condition would not be deplorable this for the fault of the bride, the little brown-skinned woman, whom he took to be his wife far away Japan. She is at once his nurse, his secretary, his business agent and confidential friend. He cannot move from his bed, but that is hardly necessary, for his little Japanese, swift as a shadow, brings him what he wants or goes on errands for him before he has time to regret that he is a paralytic and cannot move. Sir Edwin's blindness is not so terrible to him as it would be to others, for his devoted wife is by his side telling him quickly and accurately what her own nimble black eyes see.

"I am blind," said Sir Edwin the other day, in speaking of his wife, "and yet I can see. I am chained by my infirmities to one spot, and yet I have feet that carry me everywhere."

Sir Edwin's home in London is a perfect bower of beauty. Cramped as he is for means, his wife has contrived, at a small expense, to furnish the home after the Japanese fashion so that its uniqueness and strange Oriental beauty gives the visitor the impression of the most lavish adornment. Here Sir Edwin still carries on his literary work for the fortune that came to him from his "Light of Ashi" and other notable works and from his lectures and addresses has all been dissipated by his son, and in his old age, crowned with so many bodily infirmities, he is obliged to struggle and toil out instead of reaping the years of rest and peace that he earned.

But the troubles which have come upon Sir Edwin have at least brought his family and his friends how often a thing is ceremony, and that even a tea marriage is as good as a cathedral one if love is there. Sir Edwin realized that when he married his wife. When his daughter Edith expressed her horror at the idea of a tea marriage, Sir Edwin replied, "It is the custom of the country, and will be as binding to me as would be a pompous ceremony in a cathedral."

## BRAKES AND COUPLINGS.

The city of Pittsburgh has assumed control of three of its street car lines and expects soon to take possession of the remaining lines, when it is intended to advertise for proposals to convert them to the electrical system.

The Lancet pronounces the present underground steam trains in London, "exceedingly dirty." All attempts at ventilation have failed, and the proposed substitution of electric traction seems the only remedy.

The Prussian minister for railways has expressed his great surprise at the restricted employment of women in the railway service, especially as booking clerks for the sale of tickets, etc., and has ordered that they are to be engaged more extensively.

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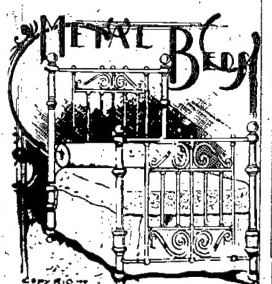
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In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas  
Milburn, of the City of Toronto, in  
the County of York, Manufacturer,  
Deceased.

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of the said Thomas Milburn, deceased,  
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September, 1901, are required to send  
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undersigned Administrators, on or  
before the 25th day of November, 1901,  
their Christian and surnames, and ad-  
dresses with full particulars in writ-  
ing of their claims, and statement of  
their accounts and the nature of the  
securities (if any) held by them duly  
verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said  
25th day of November, 1901, said Ad-  
ministrators will proceed to distribute  
the assets of the said deceased among  
the parties entitled thereto, having re-  
gard only to the claims of which they  
shall then have notice, and the said  
Administrators will not be liable for  
said assets, or any part thereof, to any  
person or persons of whose claim no-  
tice shall not have been received by  
them or their said Solicitor at the time  
of such distribution.

Dated 15th October, 1901.  
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